Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Gene Arthur Gunsalus has devoted more than 44 years to aid in developing a safe and efficient transportation system in South Dakota by performing many duties within the Department of Transportation; and,

Whereas, Gene's formal career began as a Bridge Inspector in Murdo during the original construction of Interstate 90 and then he advanced to the Surfacing Design Office in Pierre. Gene became a Bridge Maintenance Supervisor in Pierre, and is now completing his career as Rapid City Region's Bridge Maintenance Specialist; and,

Whereas, Gene enjoys his work, but now the time has come for him to retire to spend more time with his wife, Chyrll, and to spend more time with family and friends; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments and years of service of this South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 6, 2010, as

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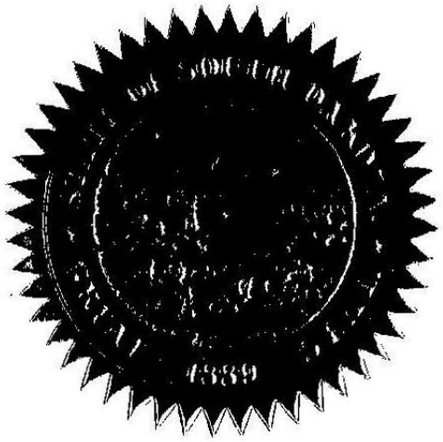
in South Dakota, and I join his family and many friends from the South Dakota Department of Transportation in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Teresa J. Bray, Deputy

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State